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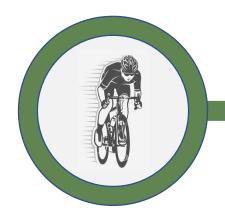
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## WE DO...





- We are tour operators with operative headquarters in Italy specialized in high level cycling tours.
- The tours are «ALL INCLUSIVE»
   where the guest participates in
   the vacation without having to
   worry about organizing any detail
   of the trip.



#### **BEST ITALIAN ROADS**

- We take our guests on the roads of the best and safe road in Italy.
- Our guests, depending on their preparation and desire, will be able to follow, with our guides, two routes with different levels of difficulty.
- We help our guests reach their daily cycling destination and live a unique experience.



#### **BIKE, CULTURE, FOOD, WINE**

The typical day we prepare for our guests:

- Morning, bike rides on the most beautiful and safe roads in Italy
- Afternoon, visits to lesser-known cities of art or tastings of wine, cheese, oil, truffles.
- <u>Evening</u>, immersion in the splendid regional Italian cuisines prepared by the best trattorias.



#### **CALENDAR vs PRIVATE**

- We offer "Calendar" tours that are scheduled to run at specific dates.
- The guests may see the calendar tours on www.hirides.com
- "Private" tours are available, we design and organize these tours in close collaboration with our guests in order to satisfy their most detailed needs.



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#### IN THE MORNING

Unforgettable active rides with your beloved bicycle on the most beautiful roads and paths in Italy

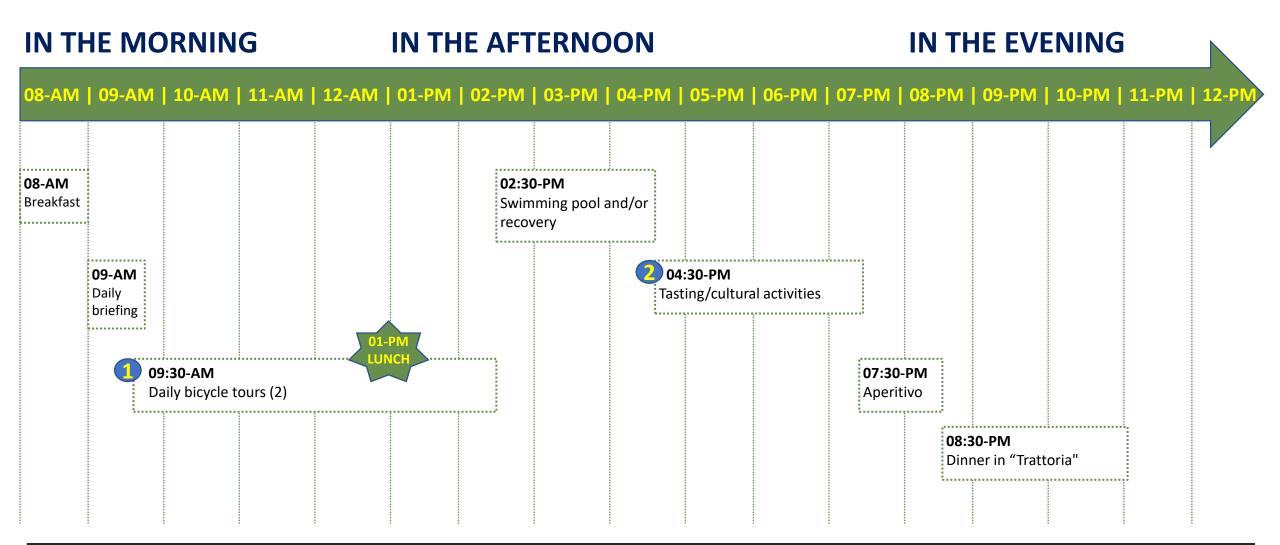
#### **IN THE AFTERNOON**

Immersed in Italian history and culture, we prepare for you visits and experiences around Italian cities

#### **IN THE EVENING**

It will be hard to choose among the many regional Italian cuisines that will be prepared in our favorite trattorias

# Daily road-map, hour after hour





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# **TOURS PORTFOLIO**

## **CALENDAR TOURS PRICE**

- Price for guest in double accomodation **6,550.00 USD**
- Price for guest in single accomodation 7,850.00 USD
- Rental Bike Upgrade to Advanced Level 350.00 USD
- Door-2-Door shipping guest bicycles **1,600.00 USD**

#### PRIVATE TOURS PRICE

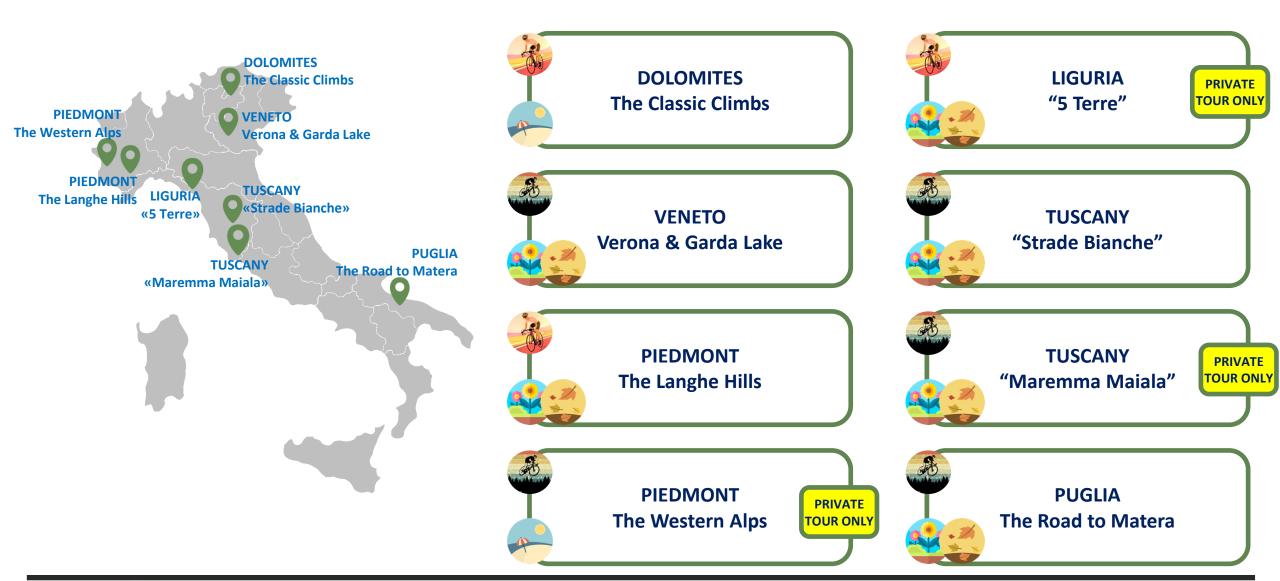
The price of Private Tours starts from the same price as the Calendars Tours, to which the price of any customizations requested will be added.

Customizations that increase the tour price:

- Bespoque destination
- Bespoque tour date, duration and star/end day
- Number of guests (small group or large group)
- Bespoque staff/vehicles support
- Bespoque guest transfer and luggage transportation
- Accomodation and/or restaurants upgrade
- Additional/not planned tour activities

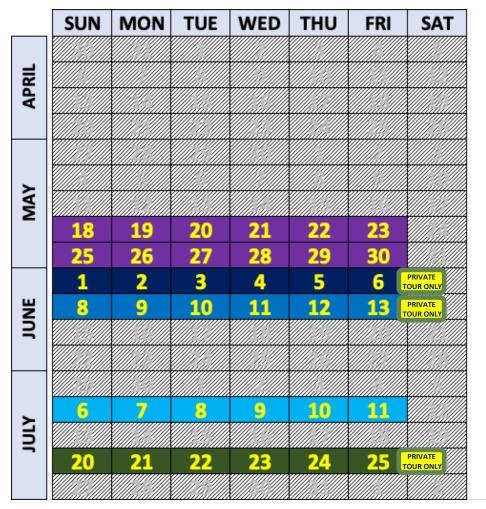


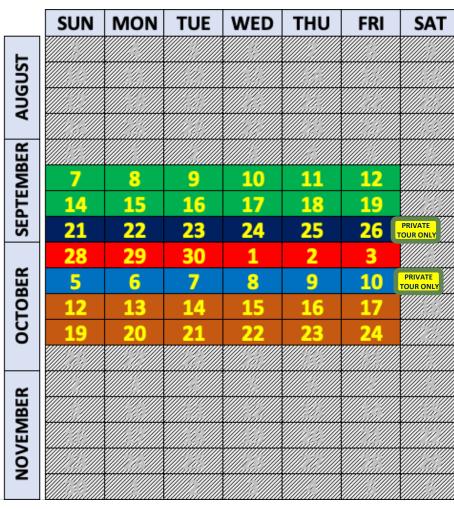
# **TOURS PORTFOLIO**





# **TOURS PORTFOLIO - 2025 CALENDAR**









# **DOLOMITES: The Classic Climbs**

The Dolomites, the most famous mountains in the world, climbs and descents that have made the history of cycling. Many climbs, each different, what you will take home will be the **pink of the rock cathedrals**.

1st day – Arrival in Italy, welcome and warm-up ride

2<sup>nd</sup> day – Valparola and Falzarego Passes, the mountain of Big War

3<sup>rd</sup> day – Campolongo, Pordoi, Sella, Gardena, the legendary 4 passes

4<sup>th</sup> day – 3-Cime Lavaredo Pass, the rock kingdom

5<sup>th</sup> day – Erbe Pass, the Plose Mountain

6<sup>th</sup> day – Greetings and see you soon with us on the Italian roads







**Summer Tour** 

Regular itinerary: For enthusiast cyclist level

Total ride distance 110 miles (180 km)

Total climbing 17,400 feet (5.300 mt)

**Extended itinerary:** For avid cyclist level

Total ride distance 155 miles (250 km)

Total climbing 23,600 feet (7.200 mt)











# **VENETO: Verona & Garda Lake**

This tour explores several breathtaking landscapes of the province of Verona. It begins with climbs along the slopes of Monte Baldo overlooking Lake Garda, then the rolling hills of the Valpolicella vineyards, the picturesque mountains of Lessinia to conclude along the Mincio River, to reach the magnificent Renaissance city of Mantua. We will run out of time **without realizing it.** 

1st day – Arrival in Italy, welcome and warm-up ride

2<sup>nd</sup> day – Garda Lake, Baldo Mountain

3<sup>rd</sup> day – Valpolicella, around the Amarone vineyards

4<sup>th</sup> day – Lessini Mountains, the first offshoots of the Alps

5<sup>th</sup> day – Mincio river, the road to Mantua

6<sup>th</sup> day – Greetings and see you soon with us on the Italian road





Regular itinerary: For recreational cyclist level

Total ride distance 130 miles (210 KM)

Total climbing 10,300 feet (3.150 mt)

**Extended itinerary:** For enthusiast or avid cyclist level

Total ride distance 180 miles (290 KM)

Total climbing 14,350 feet (4.400 mt)











# **PIEDMONT: The Langhe Hills**

The Langhe is a cyclist's paradise, famous for its rolling hills adorned with world-famous vineyards. Quiet, low-traffic roads, pretty medieval villages, each renowned for its exceptional red wines. Off the bike, truffle hunting, church domes and the **best regional cuisine in Italy**. Imagine yourself on the crest of the hill, beneath the vineyards, with the majestic panorama of the **Alps on the horizon**.

1st day – Arrival in Italy, welcome and warm-up ride

2<sup>nd</sup> day – Barbaresco, red wine vineyards tour

3<sup>rd</sup> day – Barolo, tour of the castles

4<sup>th</sup> day – Alta Langa, between hazelnuts and sheep cheese

5<sup>th</sup> day – Roero, white wine vineyards tour

6<sup>th</sup> day – Greetings and see you soon with us on the Italian roads





**Road Tour** 

Spring/Fall Tour

Regular itinerary: For recreational cyclist level

Total ride distance 125 miles (200 KM)

Total climbing 13,300 feet (4.050 mt)

Extended itinerary: For enthusiast or avid cyclist level

Total ride distance 165 miles (265 KM)

Total climbing 18,500 feet (5.600 mt)











# **PIEDMONT: The Western Alps**

Western Alps, the Occitan Valleys, the most challenging and breathtaking dirt roads in all of Europe. Ancient military border roads between Piedmont and France, you will pedal along high-altitude routes that exceed 8,200 feet. You will be able to follow in the footsteps of the ancient alpine smugglers who transported salt from the Ligurian Sea to Switzerland and Germany. **A very busy week**.

1st day – Arrival in Italy, welcome and warm-up ride

2<sup>nd</sup> day – Via dei Cannoni

3<sup>rd</sup> day – Gardetta and Faunera, the legendary Marco Pantani's climbs

4<sup>th</sup> day – Valley of Wonders, tour of the military forts

5<sup>th</sup> day – Alta Via del Sale, the ways of Smugglers

6<sup>th</sup> day – Greetings and see you soon with us on the Italian roads







Regular itinerary: For enthusiast cyclist level

Total ride distance 150 miles (250 km)

Total climbing 19,500 feet (6.000 mt)

**Extended itinerary:** For avid cyclist level

Total ride distance 245 miles (310 km)

Total climbing 29,950 feet (9.100 mt)











# LIGURIA: "5 Terre"

Breathtaking is the traveler's opinion when he sees the 5 Lands for the first time. Roads overlooking the sea, small villages perched to the rock, unique views. **Cycling here is breathtaking**.

1st day – Arrival in Italy, welcome and warm-up ride

2nd day – The 5 Terre, southern route

3rd day – The 5 Terre, northern route

4th day – Genoa seen from the top of Mount Fasce

5th day – Michelangelo's marble quarries

6th day - Greetings and see you soon with us on the Italian road







Regular itinerary: For recreative cyclist level

Total ride distance 150 miles (250 KM)

Total climbing 15,500 feet (4.900 mt)

Extended itinerary: For enthusiast or avid cyclist level

Total ride distance 240 miles (380 KM)

Total climbing 19,200 feet (5.800 mt)











# **TUSCANY: "Strade Bianche"**

"Enchanting", "incredible", "unforgettable", these are the comments of our guests when they see the timeless beauty of the Strade Bianche in Tuscany, it is more than a simple bike tour, it is an immersion in the Tuscan Renaissance. They are the roads of the EROICA, rolling hills, enchanting villages, vineyards, cypress trees and **much**, **much**, **much** more.

1st day – Arrival in Italy, welcome and warm-up ride

2<sup>nd</sup> day – Montalcino vineyards – Eroica Montalcino

3<sup>rd</sup> day – Chianti vineyards – Eroica Classic - Northern Routes

4<sup>th</sup> day – Sante Marie hill – Eroica Classic - Southern Routes

5<sup>th</sup> day – Val d'Orcia, Crete hills and Montepulciano vineyards

6<sup>th</sup> day – Greetings and see you soon with us on the Italian roads





Regular itinerary: For recreative cyclist level

Total ride distance 130 miles (210 km)

Total climbing 13,200 feet (4.000 mt)

**Extended itinerary:** For enthusiast or avid cyclist level

Total ride distance 180 miles (290 km)

Total climbing 18,700 feet (5.700 mt)











# **TUSCANY: "Maremma Maiala"**

Southern Maremma, a slice of Tuscany nestled in Lazio, a land of volcanoes, hot springs and promontories of tuff. Small roads with little traffic, jaw-dropping villages of Etruscan origin, promontories on the Tyrrhenian Sea and climbs on the slopes of the extinct volcano Amiata. **Postcard Tuscany, but wilder.** 

1st day – Arrival in Italy, welcome and warm-up ride

2<sup>nd</sup> day – Tour of the Argentario Promontory

3<sup>rd</sup> day – Saturnia and the natural hot water spas

4<sup>th</sup> day – Pitigliano, Sorano and Sovana, the Etruscan area

5<sup>th</sup> day – The beech forest of the Amiata volcano

6<sup>th</sup> day – Greetings and see you soon with us on the Italian road





Spring/Fall Tour

Regular itinerary: For recreative cyclist level

Total ride distance 138 miles (220 KM)

Total climbing 15,500 feet (4.700 mt)

Extended itinerary: For enthusiast or avid cyclist level

Total ride distance 186 miles (300 KM)

Total climbing 20,200 feet (6.200 mt)











# **PUGLIA: The Road to Matera**

We take you to rural Puglia, on the Murge, we follow the paths of the transhumance of flocks of sheep and the paths of the Adriatic coast that pass through the hypogean settlements once inhabited by farmers. We pass through the "White Cities", the Valley of the Trulli and above the Apulian Aqueduct. All efforts supported by one of the **best Italian regional cuisines**.

1st day – Arrival in Italy, welcome and warm-up ride

2<sup>nd</sup> day – Southern Murge Hills crossing

3<sup>rd</sup> day – Itria, the "Trulli" valley (UNESCO heritage since 1996)

4<sup>th</sup> day – The historic Apulian aqueduct

5<sup>th</sup> day – Matera, the "Sassi" town (UNESCO heritage since 1993)

6<sup>th</sup> day – Greetings and see you soon with us on the Italian road





Regular itinerary: For recreative cyclist level

Total ride distance 145 miles (235 km)

Total climbing 8,600 feet (2,650 mt)

Extended itinerary: For enthusiast or avid cyclist level

Total ride distance 200 miles (325 km)

Total climbing 12,800 feet (3,900 mt)











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# **BICYCLE POLICIES: e-Bike**

Embark on your cycling adventure your way! Whether you prefer to travel light and let us provide the perfect bike for your journey or bring along your beloved two-wheeler, we've got you covered. **Explore the tailored options we've prepared just for you below**.

#### **Standard e-Bike (included in the tour price)**

We make it easy for you to travel light and enjoy an extended vacation. Let us prepare a high-performance e-bike for your tour, ready for you upon arrival at hotel.

Bianchi e-Arcadex Carbon E-Gravel → Shimano GRX Disc 11-Speed, BOSCH CX Motor Drive with 500W Battery

Each bike is prepared for you, the rental costs are included in your tour package.



For those seeking even greater performance, we offer an upgraded e-bike option tailored to your preferences:

Scott Solace Carbon Performance E-Gravel → SRAM Rival XPLR eTap AXS Disc 12-Speed, TQ Mid Motor Drive with 300W Battery

This high-performance bike is designed for those who want to push their limits and enjoy a premium riding experience. A small additional fee applies for this upgrade.







# **BICYCLE POLICIES: Muscolar Bike**

Embark on your cycling adventure your way! Whether you prefer to travel light and let us provide the perfect bike for your journey or bring along your beloved two-wheeler, we've got you covered. **Explore the tailored options we've prepared just for you below**.

#### **Standard Muscolar Bike (included in the tour price)**

For those who love the pure joy of pedaling, we offer high-quality muscular bikes prepared just for you. Travel light and extend your adventure—your bike will be ready and waiting at your hotel upon arrival.

Bianchi Arcadex Carbon Gravel → Shimano GRX Disc 11-Speed

Each bike is prepared for you, the rental costs are included in your tour package.

#### **Advanced Muscolar Bike**

For cyclists seeking superior performance, we offer an upgraded option tailored to your preferences:

Scott Addict Carbon Performance Gravel → SRAM Rival AXS Disc 24-Speed, Syncros Capital X40 Carbon Wheelset

This high-performance bike is designed for those who want to push their limits and enjoy a premium riding experience. A small additional fee applies for this upgrade.





# **BICYCLE POLICIES: Your beloved bike & Your dreams bike**

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#### **Bring Your Beloved Bicycle to Italy**

Fly to Italy with your cherished bicycle by your side—no extra hassle! At Hirides.com, we'll reimburse all your bicycle transport costs, making your journey as smooth as your ride.



Have you always imagined exploring breathtaking landscapes on your dream bike? Let it come true.

Together, we will create a meticulously prepared bike, perfectly tailored to your desires, ready for you upon your arrival in Italy.

Your journey begins here: make it extraordinary.

We can prepare the following bikes: Colnago, Trek, Specialized, Wilier







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#### **GENERAL INFORMATIONS**

Vacation type	CALENDAR TOUR: These are the standard tours described in this document, you can book them directly from the booking page of <a href="https://www.hirides.com">www.hirides.com</a> PRIVATE TOUR: If you need a special tour or the tour of your dreams, ask us through PRIVATE TOUR option booking page and we will be happy to prepare it for you	
Duration	6 days / 5 overnight stays / 5 rides Starts on Sunday / Ends on Friday  To better meet the needs of our Guests we can manage/book any days or holiday before/after the tour	
# Tour Guests	<ul> <li>The calendar tours have the following number of paying guests: from 6, up to 14</li> <li>From 6 to 8 pedaling guests tours: 1 mechanic / 1 guide / 2 daily itineraries</li> <li>From 9 to 14 pedaling guests tours: 1 mechanic / 2 guides / 2 daily itineraries</li> </ul>	
Non riding guests	Non-cycling guests are welcome, we have self-guided programs  For 6 or more non-cycling guests we have dedicated guided programs	
Transfer guests / bikes	Transfer Guests: Premium level vehicles Transfer luggage, bikes and bike box: Dedicated secured van attended by mechanic staff	



#### **SERVICES**

<b>Arrival</b>	and	Departure	Transfers
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**INCLUDED**, Compatibly with the flight times with which our Guests arrive and depart, we provide various pick-up/drop-off moments at the airport or other meeting points. Guests who are already in Italy before the start of the tour will be able to join the other Guests either at the tour hotel, or at the meeting point agreed with Hirides.com.

#### **Luggage service during tour days**

INCLUDED, We manage the transportation of your luggage and your bike

Luggage service, before/after tour days Bike transport service, before/after tour days **ON DEMAND,** We can organize a door-to-door service to bring your personal bicycle to Italy and then send it back home and also keep it in storage until you ask us to send it to you.

# Concierge & suggestion service for additional vacation ticketing, booking

**INCLUDED**, Anything that could make your vacation even more memorable

We can suggest destinations, hotels, restaurants in Italy for the days before/after the tour. Through our partners, our guests can book hotels, flights, restaurants and other services throughout Italy.

**Civil Liability Insurance Italian health insurance for non European citizens** 

**INCLUDED**, We provide our guests with full insurance coverage (see detail in the Terms & Conditions documents)

**Travel Protection Program insurance** 

**ON DEMAND,** Through our partners we can provide the travel protection insurance.

To avoid money losses, we always suggest our Guest to include some Travel Protection Program for their vacation.

Airfare to / from Italy

**ON DEMAND**, Through our partners we can organize the flights that you need.



#### **ACCOMODATION**

	All our hotels are in <b>Historical Mansions, Luxury Hotels, Villas or Wine Resorts</b> located in special places
Hotels	Our tours include a stay in a single hotel for the entire holiday, to avoid the commitment of travel and have more time to immerse yourself in the culture of the area.
	Regardless of whether the guest is a cyclist or not, the rooming policies are as follows:
	Two guests sharing room with 1 bed – pay the <b>SHARED ACCOMODATION RATE</b> The state of the s
Rooming	<ul> <li>Two guests sharing room with 2 beds – pay the SHARED ACCOMODATION RATE</li> <li>Single traveler alone (Traveling Solo) pay the SINGLE ACCOMODATION RATE</li> </ul>
Swimming pool, SPA, gym	INCLUDED, Usually our hotels have a swimming pool, sauna, SPA and gym where guests can relax and unwind after cycling.
Wellness treatments, massages, personal trainer	ON DEMAND, We can support you in the reservation. Please note that all spa treatments incur additional costs.



#### **FOOD AND WINE**

5 breakfasts, International or Mediterranean style	
5 lunches, usually during the bike itinerary	
For <b>5 evenings</b> before dinner in the most beautiful squares in Italy, according to your preference of the moment you can choose a cocktail, a craft beer, a stimulating wine or a spectacular bubbles	
For <b>5 evenings</b> we will dine in <b>TRATTORIA</b> , <b>5 evenings</b> , <b>5 different GREAT ITALIAN TRATTORIA</b> We love the Italian TRATTORIA, it is the place where we will take you to taste the great Italian regional cuisine, in addition to the streets, the Italian landscape, this will be a memory that will remain for a long time. Please see the Trattoria description in the in the tour programs.	
We are bike & wine fanatics, if you want we will let you taste some pearls of Italian enology, regional wines that are part of the history and culture of the area where you are pedaling	
<b>TELL US</b> in the holiday preparation phase, we can make sure that menu will satisfy your dietary requirements. It is important to know Guests' food limitations to avoid the occurrence of serious allergy events. Only if this information is transmitted to us, we can inform our suppliers and guarantee our Guests the right diet for their dietary situation.	
ON DEMAND, During the preparation of the holiday we will agree, for each evening, a menu or regional haute cuisine combined with 3/4 excellent regional wines. Our restaurants have excellent cellars if the Guest want to taste very important Italian or French wines, these are not included and will have to be paid separately.	

COUP DE ♥ Slow Food®



Here, read about our Trattorias and Restaurants

GAMBERO ROSSO

#### **BICYCLES ACTIVITIES**

2 expert guides <sup>1</sup> multilingual will ride with you all day. You will always be supported by your guide. Our guides know the area where you will ride very
well, they will be your cultural mediator, they will help you in every situation
Each guide has a <b>mobile WIFI</b> connection that you can access to browse, share, chat,
During the ride, you will always be followed by the <b>SAG Van</b> with the <b>experienced bike mechanic</b> who will be able to solve various problems that may occur and will be able to provide backup support during the ride. On the SAG Van you will find <b>drinks</b> to quench your thirst and energy <b>bars</b> to manage hunger pangs.
At the beginning of the holiday we will provide you with the <b>GPX traces</b> of the routes that you can upload to your devices
INCLUDED, Upon your arrival you will find the Hirides.com bike-kit apparel prepared for you
Please see the "BICYCLE POLICIES" chapter
INCLUDED, We provide you a daily laundry service for the bike clothing.



#### **AFTERNOON ACTIVIES**

Guided tourist visits	<b>INCLUDED</b> , In all our tours we have planned, in addition to the daily ride, guided visits to the cities where we live or to nearby cities with historical, artistic, social interests  Please see the planned activities detailed in the tour programs.
Wine tasting/oil tasting at the producers' premises Visits to dairies with demonstration of cheese making	INCLUDED, Please see the planned activities detailed in the tour programs.



#### **OTHERS**

Tips/gratuities for hotels and restaurants	INCLUDED	
Tips/gratuities for Hirides Staff (guides and mechanic)	<b>NOT INCLUDED</b> , the gratuities for the Staff (guides/mechanic), if you were happy with how they accompanied on your holiday you can provide for a tips about 3-5% of the cost of the holiday. Unless you want to tip separately, guides and mechanic will divide tips among themselves.	
Personal transportations when not included on the Tour	<b>ON DEMAND</b> , if during the holiday for personal reasons you do not want to follow the group or you want to go somewhere else, we are able to organize your transfers, but they will have to be paid separately.	
Meals, transportation, hotel costs or expenses in the days before and after the tour	ON DEMAND, We can organize for you the days before and after the tour, but they will have to be paid separately.	
Cost of passport and visas	NOT INCLUDED	
Personal equipment and personal expenses while on the vacation	NOT INCLUDED	
Optional activities not scheduled by Hirides.com All not explicitly declared in the vacation description	NOT INCLUDED	



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# **CYCLIST SKILLS LEGENDA**

With the e-gravel bike that we prepare for you, your pedaling will have up to 40% more assistance.

You will be able to easily keep up with the group, make the challenging climbs and enjoy the views and Italian roads.

#### **RECREATIONAL LEVEL**

For RECREATIONAL cyclists

Active vacationer, adventure rider and enjoys sightseeing. Ideal day for this cyclist:

- Average activity duration: 2/3 hours
- Average daily mileage: up to 30 miles (50 Km)
- Average daily altitude difference: up to 2600 feet (800 mt)



#### **ENTHUSIAST LEVEL**

For ENTHUSIAST cyclists

Has participated in a gran fondos or other bike charity event, adventure rider, active vacationer. Not too interested in racing Ideal day for this cyclist:

- Average activity duration: 3/4 hours
- Average daily mileage: up to 40 miles (65 Km)
- Average daily altitude difference: up to 4000 feet (1200 mt)



#### **AVID LEVEL**

For AVID cyclists

Participates in bike races, rides gran fondos, loves adventure riding and big days in the saddle.

Ideal day for this cyclist:

- Average activity duration: 4/6 hours
- Average daily mileage: over 50 miles (80 Km)
- Average daily altitude difference: over 6000 feet (1800 mt)





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